

Resolution of International Oilseed Producers Dialogue XXVIII

Members of the International Oilseed Producers Dialogue (IOPD) XXVIII collectively represent more than 1 million oilseed farmers growing over 70% of the world's soybeans and 40% of global canola/rapeseed production. They are responsible for over 75% of the global exports of canola/rapeseed and up to 90% of world soybean exports.

Members of IOPD XXVIII call on decision makers to promote greater dialogue and more unity when considering solutions to the world's energy (food, feed and fuel) security challenges. The world's oilseed producers are ready to step up and co-create a more healthy, sustainable, and economically prosperous world. To achieve these shared goals, we need practical solutions that acknowledge our shared priorities:

1. That realistic regulations, which are based on science and risk, recognize local conditions and acknowledge trade-offs are vital to efficient and sustainable food production.
2. That regulations should enable innovation and provide access to reasonably priced critical crop inputs that support food systems, making them more efficient, resilient, and sustainable in the face of global challenges such as rising food prices. This should recognize that there are diverse environments, climates and resource conditions around the world and farmers use the best technologies available. Sustainability metrics should be based on outcomes rather than practices, and consider the regional differences and unique growing conditions across production systems.
3. That predictable market access and clear rules are essential to achieving food security through supporting open trade, with adherence to multilateral rules-based trading systems. We call on governments around the world to ensure fair trade free from tariff and non-tariff barriers for the oilseeds we grow, and the critical inputs oilseed farmers need to produce food, feed and fuel.
4. That policies recognize biofuels derived from oilseeds as an essential tool for global decarbonization, promoting low-carbon and low-emissions renewable energy, strengthening energy security without compromising economic productivity and food or feed supplies. To mobilize biomass potential, policy frameworks should be grounded in sound science rather than unproven theoretical models, with clear, practical compliance processes introduced to combat fraudulent feedstocks.
5. That our food systems support the role that vegetable proteins and oils play in human and animal diets as they help to combat nutritional deficiencies and promote human health.

6. That sustainability policies recognize the essential social contribution of oilseed farmers, acknowledging their vital role in sustaining rural livelihoods, creating jobs and income, strengthening local communities, and promoting economic inclusion. Sustainable agriculture depends on balancing environmental, social, and economic pillars, ensuring resilient rural communities while contributing to global food, feed, and energy security.

Oilseed producers around the world are committed to growing sustainable crops in harmony with the environment and our communities. We are providing solutions to global food and energy insecurities, all while ensuring that family farms remain economically viable for current and future generations. Farmers and their communities are on the front lines of adaptation and are committed to managing resources and delivering economic, social, and environmental sustainability.

We are reliable partners in addressing these challenges and opportunities.

IOPD XVIII Signatories

- American Soybean Association (ASA) – United States
- Associação dos Produtores de Soja e Milho de Mato Grosso (Aprosoja Mato Grosso) – Brazil
- Australian Oilseeds Federation (AOF) – Australia
- Cámara Paraguaya de Exportadores y Comercializadores de Cereales y Oleaginosas (CAPECO) - Paraguay
- Canadian Canola Growers Association (CCGA) – Canada
- Fédération française des producteurs d'oléagineux et de protéagineux (FOP) – France
- Grain Farmers of Ontario (GFO) – Canada
- Union zur Förderung von Oel- und Proteinpflanzen (UFOP) – Germany
- U.S. Soybean Export Council (USSEC) – United States